

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

REGINALD CHARLES,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE  
MANUFACTURING CO.,

Defendant.

NO. 04-1255 T/An

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR MODIFICATION  
OF RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Scheduling Order filed on May 9, 2005. For the reasons set forth below, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that "[a] schedule shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the District Judge, or when authorized by Local Rule, by a Magistrate Judge."<sup>1</sup> Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). "The primary measure of Rule 16's 'good cause' standard is the moving party's diligence in attempting to meet the case management orders and requirements." *Latonia Inge v. Rock Financial Corp.*, 281 F.3d 613, 625 (6th Cir. 2002) (citing *Bradford v. Dana Corp.*, 249 F.3d 807, 809 (8th Cir. 2001)). After review, the Court finds that Plaintiff has demonstrated good cause; therefore, the motion is **GRANTED**. A trial in this matter is set for March 20, 2006, and the Scheduling Order shall be modified to reflect the following deadlines:

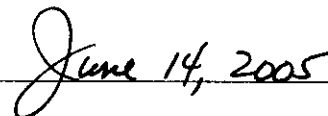
<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2003, Motions to Amend Scheduling Order are to be decided by the Magistrate Judge without a specific order of reference.

<b>Discovery Deadline</b>	July 15, 2005
<b>Dispositive Motions Deadline</b>	August 15, 2005
<b>Final List of Witnesses/Exhibits</b>	
For the Plaintiff	February 6, 2006
For the Defendant	February 15, 2006
<b>Pre-Trial Order</b>	March 10, 2006

The other deadlines established in the Rule 16(b) Scheduling Order remain in effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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